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Dir. Foxhoven,

I want to thank the members of the Healthcare Innovation and Visioning Roundtable for participating in this important effort and for your hard work and dedication in developing your recommendations. It is clear this Healthcare Innovation and Visioning Roundtable brings together influential business leaders, payer, providers and public agency leaders most immediately accountable for making change that will build an improved and sustainable healthcare system in Iowa. I also appreciate the national experts who helped facilitate conversations and brought national best practices to Iowa for consideration. I applaud this group for work you've accomplished.

Our mutual goal is to create a sustainable healthcare system in Iowa which can only be achieved through thoughtful collaboration. Key to that effort is creating healthy communities for all Iowans, establishing effective data sharing that supports health communities and ensuring sustainability of these strategies.

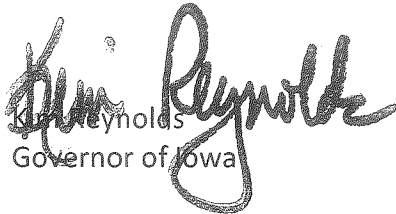
Your recommendations make clear that there is strong consensus on the need to continue the important work of this Healthcare Innovation and Visioning Roundtable which has brought together stakeholders to focus on both rural and urban communities. Together we can ensure the implementation of these recommendations and continue to build and maintain a strong public-private partnership and multi-stakeholder process.

I support the continuation of the Healthcare Innovation and Visioning Roundtable in the effort to refine and develop implementation steps for your recommendations and future actions. This includes the development of a formal governance infrastructure. The healthcare Innovation and Visioning Roundtable should produce periodic progress reports on the implementation of your recommendations and any future actions.

Efforts should include a stakeholder engagement plan, with opportunities for public engagement and interaction of communities, consumers and state legislators. This will allow them to share community successes and encourage replication and adaptation of successful community approaches.

It will also be important to evaluate the impact of the work advanced by the Healthcare Innovation and Visioning Roundtable using measures and milestones of success that are meaningful for stakeholders in communities and reflect what is important to difference constituencies in the community.

Again, I appreciate all of your work and dedication. It is clear you have assembled the right people to truly effectuate the change needed for Iowa's healthcare delivery system.



Kim Reynolds  
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